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MARAD FOR BLACKWELL AND BOURDON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, EWWT, UR, US

SUBJECT: MARINE CARGO INSURANCE

REF: MOSCOW 5125

1. BLACKWELL REGRETS THAT HE HAS COMMITMENTS REQUIRING HIS PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON TODAY AND TOMORROW WHICH HE IS UNABLE TO CANCEL AT THIS LATE DATE IN ORDER TO MAKE THE CHANGES IN ARRANGEMENTS NECESSARY FOR TRAVEL TO MOSCOW THIS WEEK.

2. WITH A VIEW TO CONVENING INSURANCE NEGOTIATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME ALLOWING ENOUGH TIME FOR CAREFUL PREPARATION, WE ACCEPT SOVIET PROPOSAL THAT INSURANCE TALKS BE HELD AT END OF APRIL, SPECIFICALLY, CONFIDENTIAL

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APRIL 28-30. SINCE BOTH SIDES HAVE AGREED TO LONDON AS A

CONVENIENT AND APPROPRIATE VENUE FOR MARINE INSURANCE
NEGOTIATIONS, WE SHOULD HOLD TO THIS EARLIER UNDERSTANDING.
FIRST SESSION, ACCORDING TO REVISED SCHEDULE, COULD HE
HELD AT 3:00 PM ON APRIL 28 IN EITHER US OR SOVIET
EMBASSIES. SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS WOULD ALTERNATE BETWEEN
TWO EMBASSIES.

3. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT US AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS HAVE
FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS HAD DIFFICULTY IN FINDING MUTUALLY
AGREEABLE MEETING TIME, REQUEST EMBASSY PRESS MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN TRADE FOR EARLY DECISION ON DATES OF
NEGOTIATIONS. KISSINGER

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